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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Establishment
of Solar Choice Metering Tariffs Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20
(See Docket Nos. 2019-169-E and 2019-170-E)
Docket Nos. 2020-264-E and 2020-265-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 2021-26 the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") held a Public Hearing on March 23, 2021 and March 24, 2021 for Docket No. 2020-229-E. Due to the volume of participants, the Public Hearing, which began at 9:00 AM on March 23, 2021, lasted until 1:35 AM on March 24, 2021. There were multiple protestants who filed letters with the Commission indicating that due to the late hour they would be unable to testify.

Pursuant to Commission Order Nos. 2021-47 and 2021-64 the Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing in Docket Nos. 2020-264-E and 2020-265-E. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff respectfully requests the Commission schedule sufficient time for the Public Hearing, such that the Public Hearing scheduled for April 21, 2021 and all necessary subsequent

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public hearings end at a reasonable hour and no witness is unfairly prejudiced by the late hour of the hearing. Doing so will help inform the Commission of the public's needs and concerns while simultaneously taking efforts to accommodate the parties that wish to testify without requiring participation late into the night.

Sincerely,

s/ Jenny R. Pittman

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